Last March.

Museum by Mr. T. C. St.

George Bryan.

The last Confederate rifle used in

to the purchase of the piece by Cap-tain Dorcy, and notifying him that it had been shipped to Richmond.

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substantiated the statement contain in The Times-Dispatch as to the 6is-

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thing of the sort.

### Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

### \$5. Silk Shirt-Waists,

white, gray and white and brown and white \$ 9.95

Summer weight silk, neatly made up into pretty, serviceable garments for hot weather.

The Waist is open in the front, with stitched plaits on the bust;

Collar, cuffs and front trimmed with a plain band of tucked silk,

We have the most complete stock of Women's Outer Garments to be found anywhere, and these Shirtwaists are among the best values in the department.

#### SPLENDID OUTLOOK BATH FOR BOYS COMES VERY HIGH FOR THE STATE FAIR

Force Is Kept Busy Answering Magistrate Angle Fines the Lads Letters Regarding Premium Lists.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE TOWN AND COUNTY LINE

and \$2,000 in Special Purses Offered.

beauty of the place.

This work is being steadily pushed, and when the grounds are thrown open to visitors at the fair, October 7th-12th, next, they will reflect credit upon

the management who have spared neither time nor pains to make the institution a success.

While the prime object of the association is the development of the agricultural and live stock interests of the State, and to that end many excellent exhibits will be on local for ellent exhibits will be on hand for lent exhibits will be on hand for a education and gratification of the itors. Ample provision is being de for the amusement of all and an, high-class, free amusements will engaged, while the shows will be within a harmonic as to reven both.

CAMP BEUNION.

\$2.50 and Cost for a Wash.

Racing Will Be Great Feature, Government Road, the Battle Ground of the Sports, Claimed by Crutchfield and Angle.

The Virginia State Fair Association has established its offices at No. \$19 East Main Street ('phone 6738), where Mr. Mark R. Lloyd, assistant secretary, and the office force is busily engaged in indexing and replying to the many applications for premium lists and concessions, and applications for exhibition space of all kinds.

It is apparent from the volume of inquiries that the exhibition this year will far surpass that of last year, when in some of its departments the fair Raymond French, Robert Cooper, Robiert Lane and Berry Goodman were beside for the distinct of the magistration of the magistration of the county since the fringe of citizens on the outsikirs were another squables and pignatures that the exhibition this year will far surpass that of last year, when in some of its departments the fair was conceded to be the best ever held Taking a bath in Gillle's Creek wa

was conceded to be the best ever held in the Old Dominion and the equal to many of the well established State charged with taking a wash in full view of the public road. The wash reparations at the grounds for the ing exhibition are very evident; work of the contractor in leveling ground, laying out drives, walks, etc., having added much to the ity of the place. the case to the satisfaction of the magistrate. Raymond French and Robert Lane, each seven years old, were turned over to their parents, as being beneath the magistrate's attention, their fathers promising in court that they would get the necessary attention at home. Robert Cooper and Berry Goodman were each fined \$2.50 and costs. Goodman, through his Berry Goodman were each fined \$2.50 and costs. Goodman, through his father, took an appeal to the October term of the Circuit Court.

The bathing took place on Sunday af-ternoon, and one of the party, Tennis Ford, yet remains to be heard from. Road of Contention.

Liberal provision has been made by the various breeders' associations for duplication of prizes at the fair, among which may be named that of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association, to duplicate awards to the extent of \$550 in the short-horn cattle class, and also a generous offer of the American Berkshire Congress.

The "Sport of Kings" will be a most entertaining feature, and already 113 horses are entered for the four \$2.000 carly closing purses. From this splendid entry it is argued that the racing will be extremely good.

ELMMP BEUNION.

vey of the city line through this part of town.

GRAVE CHARGE.

Thomas Jefferson (Colored), Charged With Burglary,
Thomas Jefferson (colored) was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with

## Find Out for Yourself

whether coffee causes weak, unsteady nerves, stomach and heart troubles, or any other ailment which may be caused by a disor-

dered or drugged nervous system.

Doctors agree that caffeine—the drug in coffee—when used habitually, as in the regular daily consumption of coffee as a beverage, works disaster to the digestive and nervous system of many persons.

spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Shelds Hatcher.
Mrs. All Conley will leave to-day for Oxford, N. C., to be one of the guests at a large house party.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves will spend to-day at the Jamestown Exposition.
Mrs. J. William Robertson and daughter left yesterday for Bacon's Castle, Surry county, to spend the summer.

Horse Shew.

If you are ailing, try leaving off the coffee and use well-made

# POSTUM

and find out for yourself where the trouble was, and where the relief is.

But insist upon having the Postum boiled fully 15 minutes after coming to a boil; then, with cream, it's a delightful, refreshing drink, with all the food elements from good, pure cereals, which build up brain and nerve tissue.

"There's a Reason" for

POSTUM.

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Gill Brothers Open Up Wood-Yard in Spite of Action of Board.

WILL COME BEFORE COURT MARKED "ATHENS, GA., 1864" WEALTHY VISIONS ARRIVE

To Answer for Alleged Violation of Ordinance-Prospectus of City Off the Presses.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

It is more than probable that Messrs. charge of violating the city ordinance in crecting an engine-shed and operat-ing the woodyard at the corner of Tenth and McDonough Streets.

harge of nerecting an engine-shed and operating the woodyard at the corner of Tenth and McDonough Streets.

This concern was last week denied a permit to erect the shed by the Board of Aldermen, and, in fact, the matter has been in the balance for some time past. It is understood that the concern yesterday morning commenced to saw wood by the use of a gasolene engine. The ordinance particularly covers steam 'engines and smokestacks, it is said. However, the case is destined to be an interesting one, for many objections will be made for and against the proposition.

Should the Mayor fine the members of the concern, they will doubtless appeal the case.

May Claim Nuisance.

It is possible that the Gills cannot be convicted on the charge of violating than that the yard is a public nuisance and should be abated.

The rifle which bears the inscription "Athens, Ga., 1864," is of the type used in the Confederate Army, and although the marks of ill use and hard service, is still "full first petitions he has to be governed by circumstances to an extent. In one fight," It was captured in March, 1906, from a gashing the paper of the Thirteenth United States troexing the Confederate Army, and although the commissioner endeavors to supply those who sent in the Mayor and gaginst the proposition.

Should the Mayor fine the members of the concern, they will doubtless appeal the case.

May Claim Nuisance.

It is possible that the Gills cannot be convicted on the charge of violating the ordinance under the present conditions, but it has been said that the proporty owner will in that event claim that the yard is a public nuisance and should be abated.

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should be abated.

The matter will be put up to the Mayor, and it will be for him to decide whether or not the concern is violating the ordinance.

Up to this time Gill Brothers have

tee will meet to-day for the purpose of approving the bill for the work. The Council made an appropriation of \$500 for the enterprise.

Cemetery Doing Well.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held last night and the report of Superintendent Jones was most gratifying. The re were larger than they have ever

were larger than they have ever been, and, in fact, the cemetery is now considered to be on a paying basis.

The report was filed and bills for the menth were approved. Other routine business was also transacted.

Police Court.

Robert Nichols and Henry Overton, colored, were arrested here Tuesday night. They were turned over to the Richmond authorities yesterday morning.

ing.
Alex. Fuller, colored, charged with

being disorderly, was before the May-or yesterday morning and made to pay the costs. or justices.

Day the costs.

Mery Jano Watkins, colored, charged with administering to Susan Foster a fearful beating, was fined \$2.50 and

Mr. Frank S. Anderson is quite sick at his home, No. 808 Everett Street. John Sandifer and Russell Fitzgerald

Miss Hannah Walker, of Philadel-phia, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. N. Smithers, on West Twelfth

returned from Virginia Beach, after a pleasant visit. Mr. Hicks, of 1510 Porter Street, made a brief visit to Virginia Beach

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this week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Reams will
leave in a few days for Ocean View.
Mrs. Edward Hyde, of Forest Hill,
is quite sick in Staunton.
Miss Helen Perry is the guest of Miss
Margaret Pettigrew, at Woodside.
Master W. F. Lloyd has returned
from Norfolk, after a delightful visit
of several weeks to his aunt.
Mrs. Lella A. Friend is in Chester,
speeding a week with her daughter,
Mrs. Shields Hatcher.

LAST CONFEDERATE | THRIFTY FARMERS SEEK WORK HERE RIFLE USED IN WAR

Captured from Filipino Out- Entire Families Come from England and Scotland to Settle laws by United States Troops in Virginia.

Will Be Presented to Confederate Take Trip Up James River and May Purchase Homes. Capitol Notes.

war against United States troops has land and Scotland were directed to just reached Richmond, and will with- various places in GIII Brothers will be summoned before just reached Richmond, and will with the Confed- yesterday by Commissioner of Agricul the Mayor this morning to answer the in a few days be placed in the Confed- yesterday by Commissioner of Agricul the Mayor this morning to answer the of violating the city ordinance crate Museum, the old White House ture Koiner. They arrived here from of the Confederacy, after forty-three Philadelphia and when the commis

tribes of the neighboring islands.

For forty-three years the old rifle has played its death-dealing part in the history of the world, and there is no doubt but that many a white man, yellow Filipine and black tribesman has come to a sudden and violent end on account of the analysis. has come to a sudden and violent can on account of the ancient smoothbore. After much wandering and varied adventure, the rifle is once more
in the land of its birth, and will spend
the remainder of its days, peaceful and
harmless, in a war museum.

In a letter addressed to his Richto the railroad system on
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They were much interested when I and \$400 to the railroad system on which he locates. The English especially feel very kindly toward Virginia. They were much interested when I told them of the number of counties named for towns in England, and naturally that brought them closer toward us. The settlers who arrived today are of excellent stock. I have already called attention to the fact that the immigrants brought to Virginia since the department received its ap-foot extension ladder to a perpendicunless, in a war museum.

a letter addressed to his Richof Jolo, inventoried the captured guns.

I found that one which was captured in the trail where I was stationed was an old Confederate gun, marked 'Athens, Ga., 1864.' If one had the pen of a Kipling and could make this gun talk, what a romance could be written! It is, without doubt, the last sent their savings here, but is the money, which they brought along and which had been saved in their former Confederate gun to be used against Union troops, March, 5, 6, 7 and 8, With the letter is filed a letter from Major C. B. Wheeler, United States Army, Ordnance Department, referring

Commissioner Koiner made a number of speeches in England and Scotland, and one night after he had painted the picture of the Old Dominion in glowing terms, an old woman rushed to the platform with the request that she be permitted to shake his hand. "I have ur sons in Virginia," she said. "Do you know them?" The comto admit that he did not, whereupon

sieux with this statement in Mr. he proceeded to tell them that t Uinted States was a very big place, Bryan's letter. Major Bossleux im-Hunting Homes on the James. missal of the troops, but made no re-mark about any disagreeable incident, beings at that time unaware of anyago, have gone on an extended trip Yours very truly,
CARLTON M'CARTHY.

P. S.—Of course, what was verbally given to the Journal was intended to be an act of justice to Major Bossieux, and was positively not intended to be an any sense a reflection on Mr. Steven the Bryan. My own opinion is that the sentence in Mr. Bryan's letter to which Major Bossieux of the Mr. Bryan's letter to which Major Bossieux of their new properties.

Tuesday night for its services during assess,
at the expeltion.
Company B met last night, and Capitain
Milier paid each man his due for services
rendered at Jamestown.
Several officers were
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Maccabees for some ceremony of that order.

For the Ice Mission.

The Ice Mission acknowledges with thanks the following contributions received since the last report: R. H. S...... Juntor Covenanters, No. 1..... 

Applicants for tickets are asked to call on Mrs. Wren, Associated Charities office, 1408 East Franklin Street, or the district visitors of the City Mission.

castle, Surry county, to spend the summer.

Miss Marion Robertson, of Portsmouth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Robertson, at Woodland Heights, Judge William I. Clopton is at the Jamestown Exposition, where he is attending the sessions of the Virginia State Bar Association.

Alderman J. T. Abbott, who has been spending a week at the exposition, has returned home.

"The Alberts will be present, including Mr. James Graves, Colonel A. St. Burner of Weil-known horse people of this city will be present, including Mr. James Graves, Colonel A. St. Burner of Weil-known horse people of the seventeen years of sge. Communications can be addressed to R. Pearman, No. 709 Stockton Street.

Mrs. Ostrander, her daughter and two grandchildren, of Philadelphia, are visiting her brother, L. E. Rush, No. 1717 Buchanan Street.

Misses Mattle and Calile Taylor left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Peiham, N. C.

Mrs. M. O. Agee, of Roanoke, is visiting her parents at Twelfth and Hull Streets.

J. A. Lucas, of Twelfth and Hull Streets, who has been extremely ill, is convalescent under the treatment of Dr. W. W. Dunn.

J. J. Vassar, a guest of Richard lipscomb, of No. 201 East Ninth Street, left yesterday morning for his home in North Carolina to see his mother.

A Break in **Knox Straws** 

Every Knox Hat goes on sale this morning at Half Prices.

\$5.00 Hats \$2.50, \$4.00 Hats \$2.00. Plenty of Soft and Stiff Straws to select from.



### COMPRESSED AIR FOR FIRE LADDER

New Device Will Raise Eighty-Five-Foot Ladder in Nine Seconds.

PRACTICAL TEST

Fire Commissioners Are Greatly Pleased, and New Appliance Is Accepted.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock witnessed a test of the new quick-raising device attached to their aerial hook he had been spending a few days, and ladder truck, No. 1, which is lo- During the day he was closeted with and ladder truck, to a cated in the headquarters building, on Governor Swanson for some time, but Broad Street, between Ninth and Tenth was not prepared at the moment to

Streets,
This device is known as the Dahiii
Device for Aerial Trucks, and is manufactured and installed by the Procured and In sentative, Mr. Samuel Alsop, has been

platons at once raise the eighty-freefoot extension ladder to a perpendicular position, or the ladder can be
stopped at any angle, and can be lowered at will, simply by the turning
of valves. This work used to be done
by manual force, taking from six to
eight men and consuming from four
to five minutes. Now the ladder is
raised within a few seconds with only
one man. The device has added greatly to the effectiveness of the already
efficient fire department, and the Fire
Commissioners were well pleased with
the working of the new machine,
whileh practically makes a new truck
out of this old one that has been in
active fire service for twenty-two
years.

In Nine Seconds.

Clerk Williams has been waiting to
be served. Publication must be made
not later than Sunday.

Filing Cases.

The yault in the enrolling department of the Capitol is being equipped
with filing cases, which will afford
further protection for documents regarded as invaluable. Assistant Clerk
Bigger was engaged yesterday in superintending the erection of the cases,
the November term in Richmond
the Supreme Court will take up the
active fire service for twenty-two
years.

In Nine Seconds.

with as much ease and grace as though it were animated.

The test proved entirely satisfac-tory, and the appliance waz accepted by the Board of Fire Commissioners

and at once placed in service.

The appliance was tested numerous times in both raising and lowering the large ladder, and then a line of hose was attached to the ladder pipe and engine No. 3 worked a 240-pound pressure of water through a one and one-half inch nozzle from the top of the ladder, this simply being done to give the device practical fire test, as this ladder is not only a life-saying device, but is used also as a kind of water but is used also as a kind of water

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Bryan. My own opinion is sentence in Mr. Bryan's letter to deh Major Bossleux objected was arriedly written and embraced one em which he probably would have eparated if he had written more at closure.

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when he came here with Maj. Courting, of C. S. A., whose body-servant he was. Anderson has been a delegant of the course of the

Council Meeting To-Night.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held to-night to consider matters connected with appropriations for the annexed territory.

W. Hills, proprietor.

Mr. W. L. Royall is attending the meeting of the Bar Association at Innexed territory.

### NOT DISCUSSING RATE MATTER YET

Mr. Stuart Returns and Has Long Conference With Governor Swanson.

MADE NO WORD FROM MACHEN

Prisoner Just Caught Escapes While People Are at Church. Capitol Notes.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of the Corporation Commission, returned to the city yesterday from his home, where

active fire service for twenty-two years.

In Nine Seconds.

At the test the eighty-five-foot ladder was raised to its highest point in nine seconds, and then was lowered with as much ease and grace as thought on the second with as much ease and grace as thought on the second with as much ease and grace as thought on the second with as much ease and grace as thought on the second with the same girl and were in love with the same girl and were in love with the same girl and the effort to win her was so bitter that it led to murder. Francis was shot from ambush.

Offers Reward.

but is used also as a kind of water tower at large fires.

The tests were much pleased.

The truck is assigned to truck company No. 1, and will be in charge of Captain Charles S. Atkinson, who is commander of this important company.

Those present were the Fire Com-Chief W. H. Joynes, and several Counciller.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO DEAD,

WELL COUNTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

PRIZE WINNERS ARRIVE TO-DAY

Bridgeport, Conn., Party Will Inspect Richmond En Route to the Exposition.